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National Intelligence Officers

NFAC # 4742-79

7 September 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Bruce C. Clarke, Jr. *Dec*
Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment

FROM:
National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE

SUBJECT: Procedure for Dissemination of Projected Memorandum
to Holders of Brigade IIM

1. Action Requested: That you approve the proposed procedure for processing and disseminating the scheduled Memorandum for Holders of the Soviet Brigade IIM.

2. Background: As you know, work is now underway on a draft Memorandum to Holders to update our 19 July IIM. The purpose of the memorandum is to place on the record a documented, updated, fully coordinated Community assessment reflecting changes which have occurred since our mid-July analysis.

3. At the Brigade Interagency Working Group meeting last night, David Aaron, having been informed that such a memorandum was in progress, said that he wanted dissemination restricted at least initially to the President, Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense and the National Security Adviser. (This was in order to minimize danger of leaks about which Aaron expressed great chagrin.) I pointed out to him that as many as 30-40 people would be involved in reviewing and revising the draft being prepared by CIA and that drafts would have to be circulated widely in the Intelligence Community in order to get the coordination required. Aaron said he understood this and that a fully coordinated paper was what was wanted but that the completed product was not to receive more than the restricted circulation he indicated until approval for future dissemination was given.



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4. This morning David Mark called Bruce seeking assurances that the draft being prepared by CIA would be reviewed at an Interagency meeting in which experts from all parts of the Community would be represented (as opposed to seeking telephonic concurrence). We do indeed intend to proceed with a large meeting because, like State, we want to be assured that all elements of the Intelligence Community are as clear and unambiguous about a common assessment as is possible. Mark also requested on behalf of INR that the coordinated draft should be reviewed by a Mini-NFIB meeting (mini- in the sense that only those agencies directly involved in preparation of the IIM would attend). I assume this is also for the purpose of securing maximum coordination of views at the highest levels in the Intelligence Community. (Newsom and Aaron expressed concern last night that General Tighe may not be entirely on board.)

5. Recommendation: I recommend that we complete preparation of the draft memorandum, circulate it to NFIB representatives as early as possible next week, hold a reps meeting to review and revise the draft during mid-week, and that you schedule a mini-NFIB meeting to approve a final draft at the earliest possible opportunity after the paper is completed. At the mini-NFIB meeting you could then advise your colleagues that the first dissemination of the Memorandum to Holders would be limited to Principals Only, to be followed at some subsequent point by a wider more normal distribution.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 7 September 1979

The Director and Mr. Carlucci were meeting on Soviet troops in Cuba. Dirks chaired the meeting. []

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[] said requests have been received for the Director to testify before at least five Congressional Committees during the next week on Soviet troops in Cuba. [] said he is firming up the schedule which stands at the moment as follows:

- Monday, 10 September, 1000 Senate Armed Services Committee
- " " " 1400 House Armed Services Committee
- Tuesday, 11 September, 1000 House Foreign Affairs Committee
- Wednesday, 12 September, 1400 Senate Select Committee

A House Defense Subcommittee on Appropriations' appearance is being negotiated for either Wednesday morning or Thursday afternoon. [] said he needs to know if the Director intends to appear at these hearings alone or with other intelligence principals and recommended the latter.

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[] reported the SSCI has completed its SALT monitoring report and has indicated high confidence in our monitoring capability for SALT II; [] believes the Committee will continue to accept our monitoring report on a semiannual basis in fulfillment of the "currently informed" requirement. []

[] said Senator Biden has requested Mr. Carlucci to testify (13 September) before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice in executive session on the subject of international trafficking of illicit narcotics. Lastly, [] said the HPSCI hearing on the Reserve Release for [] was largely pro forma. []

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25X1 Silver said it is not certain whether Agee is currently in Germany or Washington but in response to a report that he may be in or on his way to Washington, OGC moved yesterday in urging Justice to serve a civil suit on Agee. []

25X1 May said Harry Fitzwater has circulated a paper for review and comment on the proposed Senior Executive Service for Agency supergrades and that comments are needed by close of business today. This prompted discussion on the pros and cons of establishing this service by 1 October. []

25X1 Those in attendance were Taylor (Comptroller), McMahon (DDO), Lehman (NIO/W), Dirks (DDS&T), [] (LC), May (DDA), [] (CT), [] (PA), 25X1
25X1 Waller (IG), [] (RM), Silver (GC), [] (OCO), [] (SA/DCI/CI), 25X1
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